



N A R U C
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

October 16, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *In the Matter of Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers WC Docket No. 05-25*

Attached NARUC "Acknowledgment of Confidentiality" for access to confidential materials filed by the parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service.

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) is considering whether to file late comments in this proceeding. I am assisting the organization in this endeavor. As per the *Protective Order*, attached as Appendix A to the FCC's June 8, 2005 released Order in the proceeding captioned *In the Matter of Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers WC Docket No. 05-25*, I have done the following:

- Executed the *Acknowledgement of Confidentiality* attached as Appendix B to the June 8th Order,
- Assured that two copies of this cover letter and the attached *Acknowledgement of Confidentiality* have been served via 1st class mail by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the submitting parties listed in the attached *Certificate of Service*,
- Filed this letter and Acknowledgement with the FCC, and
- E-mailed copies of both to FCC's Margaret Dailey and Pamela Arluk.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (515) 281-4034.

Sincerely,

John R. Ridgway
Manager – Telecom
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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-referenced proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 1 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 9 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed at the Washington, D.C. office of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners this 11th day of October, 2007.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to ¶ 7 of the June 8, 2005 FCC Protective Order, I hereby certify that I have this 11th day of October, 2007, served the foregoing cover letter(s) and attached *Acknowledgement of Confidentiality* by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon the submitting parties and FCC attorneys listed below. I have also filed them with the FCC and separately e-mailed copies to FCC counsel.

/s/ Brad Ramsay
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